Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for playing back a storage medium storing still picture group management information for managing still picture data and N still picture data as a still picture group, where N is an integer number equal to or larger than one, wherein said still picture group management information includes a first recording time at which the still picture data in said still picture group was recorded first and a last recording time at which the still picture data in said still picture group was recorded last, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving an entry of a predetermined time;

comparing said predetermined time with said first and last recording times; and

selectively playing back the still picture data belonging to said still picture group satisfying a condition in which said predetermined time is equal to or later than said first recording time and equal to or earlier than said last recording time.

2. - 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~apparatus~~computer-readable storage medium having computer-readable code thereon executable by an apparatus, for controlling storing of still picture group management information for managing still picture data and N still

picture data as a still picture group, where N is an integer number equal to or larger than

one, wherein said still picture group management information includes a first recording

time at which the still picture data in said still picture group was recorded first and a last

recording time at which the still picture data in said still picture group was recorded last,

wherein when an apparatus for playing back said storage medium receives a

predetermined time, said ~~storage medium~~ code enables said apparatus to compare said

predetermined time with said first and last recording times, and selectively play back the

still picture data belonging to said still picture group satisfying a condition in which said

predetermined time is equal to or later than said first recording time and equal to or

earlier than said last recording time.

5. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable storage medium storing thereon

a procedure for controlling a computer to record still picture data and still picture group

management information for, managing N still picture data as a still picture group onto a

storage medium, where said N is an integer number equal to or greater than one,

wherein said procedure comprises the step of recording a first recording time at which

the still picture data in said still picture group was recorded first and a last recording

time at which the still picture data in said still picture group was recorded last, and

enabling the computer to accept entry of a predetermined time, and to selectively play

back the still picture data belonging to said still picture group satisfying a condition in

which said predetermined time is equal to or later than said first recording time and

equal to or earlier than said last recording time.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said still

picture data is non-movie still picture data, and wherein said still picture group

management information is non-movie still picture group management information.

7. (Previously Presented) The storage medium as claimed in claim 4, wherein

said still picture data is non-movie still picture data, and wherein said still picture

group management information is non-movie still picture group management

information.

8. (Previously Presented) The storage medium as claimed in claim 1, wherein

said still picture data is non-movie still picture data, and wherein said still picture group

management information is non-movie still picture group management information.